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Hon. Jennifer H. Rearden
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007


Jennifer H. Rearden, U.S.D.J.
Dated: January 3, 2024

Re: *United States v. Martin Handler, et al.*, No. 23-CR-004 (JHR)

Dear Judge Rearden:

We respectfully write, pursuant to Local Civ. R. 1.4, to seek to be relieved from representing Mr. Handler in this case.

Mr. Handler has retained new counsel, Mark Harris and Hadassa Waxman of Proskauer, to represent him in this matter. *See* Dkt. # 181, 182. This case is not scheduled to go to trial until July 2024, and so our withdrawal will not affect nor delay this case.

We have provided a copy of this letter motion to both Mr. Handler and his new counsel. We are asserting a retaining lien in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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